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FOR BEWT/TPD (ROBB)

E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: FIRE SAFETY S/ME

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1. USCO HAS RECEIVED LIST OF SUGGESTED THEMES FOR FIRE SAFETY S/ME FROM STATE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL CONSTRUCTION (GOSGRAZHDANSTROY). WE NOTE THAT PROPOSALS PROVIDED HAVE TENDENCY TOWARDS REPETITIVENESS BUT ALL FALL WITHIN GENERAL FIRE PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION THEME. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF CATEGORIES LISTED BY GOSGRAZHDANSTROY FOLLOWS:

- A. FIRE STANDERDS FOR PLANNING, CONSTTSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING DURING DESIGN PHASE.
- B. SMOKE PROTECTION SYSTEMS DURING EVACUATIONS FROM HIGH BUILDINGS.
- C. MATERIALS CLASSIFICATION FOR FIRE RESISTANCE.
- D. METHODS AND MEANS OF FIRE PROTECTION IN RESIDENTIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDINGS (SYSTEMS, FIRE PROOFING, USE OF FIREPROOF MATERIALS, FIRE PROTECTION ZONES).
- E. STANDARS FOR MARKING OF EVACUATION ROUTES.

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- F. METHODS AND FIRE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT FOR RESEARCH IN TESTING PARTS OF BUILDINGS (COMMENT: BY THIS WE BELIEVE SOVIETS MEAN METTODS OF TESTING MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES FOR RESISTANCE TO FIRE. END COMMENT.)
- G. METHODS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR TESTING INFLAMMABILITY OF MATERIALS, TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND AMOUNT OF SMOKE. (TRANSLATER'S NOTE: AMOUNT OF SMOKE EMITTED BY VARIOUS

FLAMMABLE MATERIALS WOULD SEEM TO BE THRUST HERE.)

H. ORGANIZATION, CONTROL AND USE OF FIREFIGHTING  
CADRES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS. (COMMENT: ON THIS POINT,  
AS ON SEVERAL OTHERS WHICH WILL BE OBVIOUS, PRESENCE AS  
S/ME CHAIRMAN OF RESPECTED AND EXPERIENCED U.S. FIRE  
CHIEF WOULD BE HIGHLY SUPPORTIVE OF OBJECTIVES OF EVENT.  
END COMMENT).

I. SYSTEMS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR FIRE AND SMOKE  
PROTECTION IN HIGH BUILDINGS.

J. INVESTIGATIVE METHODS IN ANALYSIS OF FIRES AND  
THE MEANINGFUL ORGANIZATION (T.N.: I.E., OF THESE  
METHODS.)

K. TEST FACILITIES FOR MATERIALS, BUILDINGS, ETC.

L. WATER SYSTEMS IN HIGH BUILDINGS -PIPING.

M. AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS AND OTHER CONTROL  
DEVICES.

N. USE OF PLASTICS IN CONSTRUCTION AND DECORATION  
AS THIS RELATES TO FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS.

O. FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS FOR METAL AND WOODEN  
STRUCTURES.

2. USCO CONTINUES TO ATTEMPT ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH  
MOSSOVIET AND INTOURIST BUT ABSENCES DUE TO SOMMER VACATIONS  
AND OTHER BUSINESS HAVE BEEN CITED BY BOTH ORGANIZATIONS  
AS REASONS WHY MEETINGS HAVE NOT BEEN SET UP THUS FAR.  
HONEYWELL STILL VERY INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATION AND  
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OR BY COB JULY 22.  
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